

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1779

To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V SANDPIPER.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. CLELAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION.**

4 Notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine
5 Act, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 883), section 8 of the Act of
6 June 19, 1886 (24 Stat. 81, chapter 421; 46 U.S.C. App.
7 289), and section 12106 of title 46, United States Code,
8 the Secretary of Transportation may issue a certificate of

1 documentation with appropriate endorsement for employ-
2 ment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V
3 SANDPIPER, United States official number 1079439.

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